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1. [REDACTED] THE SENATE PASSED H. R. 8427.

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2. [REDACTED] Senator Leverett Saltonstall advised Mr. Warner that with the reapportionment matter out of the way, H. R. 8427 was ready for action and he suggested we might wish to urge Senator Mansfield to bring it to the Floor. I indicated we would look into this one carefully. I indicated to Senator Saltonstall that I had gotten word that Senator Williams was concerned about this bill and may speak to it on the Floor. Therefore, I suggested the Senator might wish to talk with Senator Williams. Senator Saltonstall stated he very much thought this was appropriate and that he would do so. I learned later that he went over the report of the bill carefully with Mr. Braswell and subsequently did talk with Senator Williams and apparently satisfied him.

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3. [REDACTED] Talked with Mr. Braswell in connection with the Department of Justice views on the question of a veto and specifically at Katzenbach's request that Senator Stennis insert some comments on the Floor per a prepared statement which I handed to Braswell. Braswell, after reading it, indicated of course the Senator could not use this as written since it purports to say that the bill does not mean what it says. I explained to Braswell that in fact Mr. Katzenbach was far more flexible on this matter than the staff people in Justice who prepared this statement were and that what Katzenbach was after was as much as possible by Stennis on the Floor to assist him in preparing an appropriate comment for signature by the President at the time he signs the bill. Braswell understood the point and said he would work up a version which he thought Senator Stennis would use. I asked him to stress the security aspects which prevented the criteria from being spelled out in the bill. Braswell said he would do everything he could on this.

At this time, i. e., about noon, Braswell was of the personal view that the bill would not go on to the Floor until Monday or Tuesday but on the other hand everything was in order that Mansfield could put it on the floor on five minutes' notice.

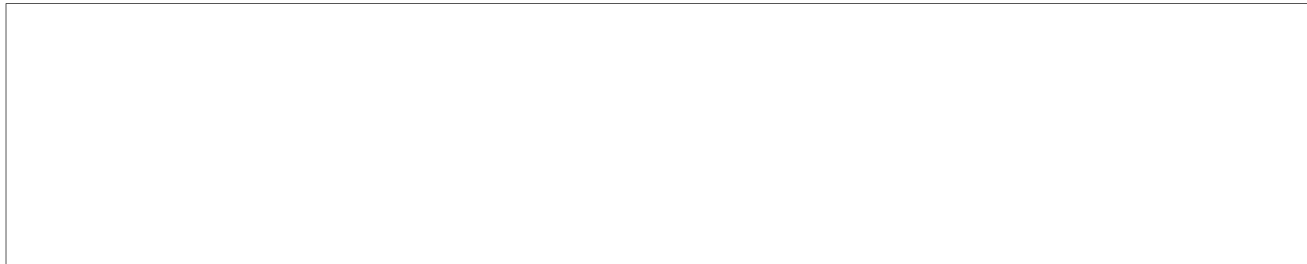
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5. [redacted] OSA has advised of plans for a congressional group to visit Edwards Air Force Base on 30 September to view the A-11. They are attempting to secure further details and we will also secure further information. At that time we will determine necessary action by the Agency.

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6. [redacted] Attempted to discuss with Russ Blandford House plans now that H. R. 8427 has passed the Senate and learned that he is out of town until Monday.

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7. [redacted] Attempted to reach Representative Rivers but he was unavailable. However, left word concerning passage of H. R. 8427 so that he could consider this in connection with his travel plans for next week.

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8. [redacted] In response to his earlier request, I gave to Ben Mandel, of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, the names of those persons who had been expected to constitute the American delegation to the current Pugwash Conference.

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9. [redacted] Met with Gwen Lewis, Staff Assistant to Senator Len B. Jordan, and chatted with her briefly about the Agency retirement bill and left with her a copy of our summary information sheet on the bill. Mrs. Lewis appreciated our calling this matter to her attention and said she would be sure to take it up with the Senator with a recommendation that he support the bill.

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50X1 10. [redacted] Handcarried to Miss Lichliter, in
50X1 the Disbursing Office of the House, completed forms pertaining to the
50X1 status of life and health insurance for [redacted]

50X1 I made certain that provision of this material satisfied Miss Lichliter's
50X1 request for information regarding [redacted]

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